



iCAR Participation in

Child's Park Neighborhood meeting, May 15, 2018, 6:00 PM

iCAR representatives including Drs. Dixon and Johns participated in the Child's park Neighborhood meeting along with their research team Ms. Rachele Pontes and Ms. Melissa Keles as part of iCAR's on-going outreach/engagement effort called '**Child's Park Community Resiliency Project**'

The iCAR team accomplished the following:

1. Followed up from our past meeting in Fall 2017 right after Irma
 - a. Feedback re: are you ready for hurricane season 2018?
 - b. What has been done since Irma?
 - c. What needs to be done?
2. Based on conversations at the meeting, iCAR volunteered to help Child's Park with their June 9th Child's Park Family Fun Day and reach out to City and County Emergency Management offices, FEMA, and Red Cross to bring their representative to the event to host an Information Table.
3. Discussed organizing Hurricane Preparation and Recovery Day on July 14th.
4. We discussed the launch of 'Community Climate Education Series in Fall 2018'. First session is open town hall meeting to discuss what the community knows, and needs to know. Tentative topics include: Climate Science 101; Health Hazard Awareness; FEMA and other forms of assistance; Developing a Community Resilience Plan, etc.
5. Regarding iCAR research project '*Coastal flooding: An integrative analysis of socio-economic vulnerability and its relationship to successful coastal adaptation and resilience*' (where Child's Park is one of our study neighborhoods):
 - a. We distributed and collected surveys to assess community perspectives ; handed out electronic link for survey
 - b. We set up sign up for Interviews – received commitment from three or four people for interviews.